

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A passenger air bag system for ~~vehicles a~~
vehicle, comprising:

an air bag housing ~~mounted~~ mountable to a front of an instrument panel
~~at the front part thereof;~~

an inflator ~~mounted~~ provided in the air bag housing ~~for discharging to~~
discharge gas when a collision of the vehicle occurs;

a cushion accommodated in the air bag housing such that the cushion is
expanded ~~to the front of~~ toward a passenger seated in a passenger seat by
~~means of the gas discharged from~~ from the inflator;

a retainer attached to the air bag housing ~~for supporting~~ to support the
cushion; ~~and~~

a diffuser bag fixed to an inlet part of the cushion, ~~while the diffuser bag~~
~~communicates with~~ receiving gas through the inlet part of the cushion, ~~the~~
~~diffuser bag having openings and comprising a plurality of gas-discharging~~
holes formed at both sides thereof ~~for changing the flow direction of the to~~
discharge gas introduced thereinto into the cushion; ~~and~~

a single gas-guiding hole provided on the retainer.

2. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the

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diffuser bag further comprises:

a main body formed in the shape of a pocket ~~for receiving~~ to receive gas;

an inlet part formed at the main body ~~while the inlet part of the diffuser bag communicates with the inlet part of the cushion~~ to receive gas introduced into the main body therethrough; and

a gas-discharging opening formed at one side of the main body ~~for discharging~~ to discharge gas received in the main body in a prescribed direction.

3. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the main body of the diffuser bag comprises:

an upper panel forming the an upper part of the main body; and

a lower panel attached to the a lower side of the upper panel by means of sewing ~~for defining~~ to define a chamber therein together with the upper panel.

4. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein the upper panel and the lower panel are sewn to each other at their outer edges.

5. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 4~~ claim 3, wherein the upper panel and the lower panel are made of a fibrous material.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 6~~ claim 3, wherein the upper panel has a gas-discharging hole formed therein, ~~and the~~ lower panel has another gas-discharging hole formed therein, and the gas-discharging hole of the upper panel ~~corresponding~~ corresponds to the gas-discharging hole of the lower panel.

8. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 7~~ claim 3, wherein ~~the gas-discharging holes are formed in large numbers at~~ each of the upper panel and the lower panel comprises a plurality of gas-discharging holes.

9. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 8~~ claim 2, wherein the ~~inlet part~~ entrance of the diffuser bag is defined between one end of the upper panel ~~attached to the upper side of the inlet part of the cushion and~~ one end of the lower panel ~~attached to the lower side of the inlet part of the cushion~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the ends of the upper panel and the lower panel are separated from each other at ~~both sides of the upper and lower panels adjacent to one end of the main body of the diffuser bag~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 10, wherein the ends of the upper panel and the lower panel are attached to the inlet part of the cushion by ~~means of~~ sewing.

12. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 11~~ claim 2, wherein the gas-discharging opening is ~~formed at the main body of the diffuser bag for discharging~~ configured to discharge gas in a direction opposite to ~~the a~~ direction of eccentric expansion of the cushion ~~by means of the gas~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~claim 12~~ claim 2, wherein the gas-discharging opening is formed by cutting ~~the sewn outer edges of the upper and lower panels~~ an edge of the diffuser bag.

14. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 13, wherein the main body of the diffuser bag is provided with a pressure-releasing opening ~~for preventing increase of the~~ to prevent from increasing pressure inside the main body above a prescribed limit.

15. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 14, wherein the pressure-releasing opening is formed at ~~the~~ an edge of the main body of the diffuser bag.

16. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 15, wherein the pressure-

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releasing opening is formed by not sewing the upper panel and the lower panel.